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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and  
Notification of Change of Address of Attorney submitted on October 12, 2000.

**In the Claims:**

In claim 1, line 5, insert --- after the word "bay" and delete the word "in".

In claim 7, line 5, insert --- after the word "bay" and delete the word "in".

In claim 13, line 4, change the word "firing" to "fixing"; in line 5, insert --- after the  
word "bay" and delete the word "in".

**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the above changes be made of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
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